TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (d) The science textbooks in regional languages required by the schools in the States|Union Territories are published by the state level agencies like the Department|Directorate of Textbooks Bureau, Textbook Society, Board of Textbooks etc. The National Council of Education Research and Training has been bringing out textbooks in Science for classes III to XII in only three languages-English, Hindi and Urdu—which are meant for students in Kendriya Vidyalayas and other schools affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). A sufficient number of the textbooks in Science brought out by the NCERT are made available to these schools.

Expansion of Coast Guards

863. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a need to expand the Coast Guard Force;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken for the expansion of Coast Guards in 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b) In keeping with the projected requirements, the force levels of the Coast Guard are being progressively augmented by the induction of sophisticated ships and other surface vessels, aircraft and manpower. The number of shore units at various levels is also being increased according to phased programme.

(c) Additional units, both afloat and on shore, are planned to come up during 1990-91.

Autonomous Colleges in the Country

864. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of autonomous colleges established so far;

(b) what are the names of the States which have not started autonomous colleges; and

(c) what was the target in this regard during the 7th Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission there are 103 autonomous colleges at present.

(b) The names of the States which have no autonomous colleges are as follows:

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Bihar
4. Goa
5. Haryana
6. Himachal Pradesh
7. Jammu & Kashmir
8. Karnataka
9. Kerala
10. Maharashtra
11. Manipur
12. Meghalaya
13. Mizoram
14. Nagaland
15. Punjab